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## GLORIOUS

Reunion of Old and New Members of Mackin Council On Monday.

Men Grown Grey in Service Rally at Call of God and Country.

Splendid Welcome Accorded the Former Members by the President.

## INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE

That was a grand rally and reunion of Mackin Council's old and new members on Monday night. It was the kind of a reunion that boosts the game for the council and for the entire order. It was a gathering that augurs well for the Catholic church and for good citizenship. Preliminary to the social session there was a brief business meeting of the council with Hon. Samuel L. Robertson presiding. Two applications were received and four new members were elected. Michael Carroll, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation in Chicago, and William Quill, who has been suffering from rheumatism, were reported improving. The Opera Committee reported progress and announced that there would be 150 people in the cast and chorus. At this juncture the business session closed and the meeting adjourned to the big hall, where the reunion and social festivities took place.

All members of Mackin from every section of the city were present, and President Robertson in welcoming them stated the purpose of the reunion, which was to bring together old and new members of Mackin that the old might take renewed interest and the enthusiasm of the new be increased. His address was graciously delivered, and at the same time suggested that he was engaged in conducting the council's affairs in a manner as business-like as if he were putting down a concrete walk. He told those assembled that he was gratified at the large attendance and predicted that the reunion would do great good. It was a good idea to meet occasionally and consult for the benefit of the council. It meant mutual encouragement, esteem, moral, intellectual and social uplift of the young man—before a work of national scope.

He also paid a nice tribute to the old members and the work they so well grounded. In establishing Mackin Council, he said, they had erected a monument whose value could not be calculated in dollars and cents.

Attorney Patrick T. Sullivan, a veteran member of the council, followed with an address on the "Young Man." He said he was not one, but that he was growing younger. The life of the church is with the young man who must depend upon to keep alive the light of faith that was left us by our Divine Saviour. The society that brings the young man to his holy communion regularly and makes him a better Christian and citizen is a boon to the world. He urged the members of Mackin to do all in their power to make the organization the equal of any in the city. Mr. Sullivan also asked them to welcome back all the old members and to treat old and new without discrimination.

Jack Sage said he was aroused by the warmth of welcome and was eager to take up the work again. Henry Flesse, another old member who had long been absent, made a forceful, eloquent and humorous talk, and dwelt on the accruing benefits of the Y. M. I., and stated the necessity for such an organization for both old and young Catholic men. All should belong to some society of Catholics. R. W. Galway, familiarly called "Little Chief," made an excellent talk. He expressed the hope that all the old members would come back. If they could not, then he wanted them to send their children. He dwelt upon the inducements that the society would offer.

Edward Carty, who was one of the first thirty-three members of Mackin, made a nice talk, and Louis Straub expressed his delight at the attendance of old members and the tone of their sentiments. All Catholic men, he said, should be in one fold and for God and Country. Dennis Lenihan announced that he was coming back to work hard in the interests of the council. Dr. A. H. Birot made one of his old time talks that aroused fresh enthusiasm. He talked about Mackin Council, about St. Patrick's day and several other topics, but always kept his audience interested. He was followed by Michael Casper, who grew reminiscent in talking about Y. M. I. history and urged all the members to read the Kentucky Irish American.

James T. Shelley, the first President of Mackin Council, who is now engaged in selling baseball goods and fishing tackle, reviewed the history of the council and made a strong plea for further improvement. Others who spoke words of encouragement were Charles Lauscher, Charles S. Haidy and William M. Higgins.

## AGED MOTHER DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Abel, who died at her home, 923 East Gray street, on Thursday evening last week, took place from St. Martin church on Monday morning and was largely attended. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and although a native of Germany had spent nearly all her life in Louisville, and was for fifty years a member of St. Martin's congregation. Mrs. Abel was well beloved by all who knew her. The following children survive her: Frank Abel, for many years a Captain in the Louisville fire department, now retired; Martin Abel, Louis Abel, a Captain in the fire department, and Joseph Abel, Mrs. Louise Scherer and Mrs. Louise Pfeifer. She was a sister of Frank and Martin Senn. Death was due to the ailments attendant upon old age and Mrs. Abel entered upon her eternal rest with a child-like trust.

CLOCK FOR TOWER.

A small church at Covington was presented with a large clock in the goodness of God.

## VETO BILL

Will Come Up For Another Round in House of Commons Monday.

Premier Asquith Will Take Drastic Measures Against the Filibusters.

Home Rule For Ireland Means Peace For Great Many Nations.

## ENTER ROCHE; EXIT TIM HEALY

During the past fortnight there has been much shuffling of the cards in English political centers, but the results have not appeared on the surface. Premier Asquith promptly denied the story that he was weakening on his position to pass his veto bill and was ready for a compromise. He has reduced the Easter vacation to four days and has given notice that the veto bill is to be taken up before that time. In order to meet the obstinate Tory filibustering, intended to delay the veto bill, he would propose the most drastic forms of closure. On Monday, April 3, the fight between Tories and Liberals will be on again in all its force.

The Catholic Convert League was organized during the present year, and its officers are as follows:

President, Judge Matt O'Doherty; Vice Presidents, Messrs. P. H. Callahan, J. J. Caffrey, John A. Doyle, Thomas Walsh, and Dr. Peter S. Gans; Spiritual Adviser, Revs. Xavier Sutton, C. P., and C. P. Reffo; Treasurer, F. A. Gehler; Secretary, Dr. B. J. O'Connor; 4007 West Chestnut street.

One of the members of the league has donated a hundred copies of Cardinal Gibbons' interesting and instructive book, "The Faith of Our Fathers," for distribution among non-Catholics who are willing to investigate the principles of our religion. If you have any friends who are anxious to read such a book, kindly advise the Secretary of the league of their names and addresses.

## FINAL VOWS

Taken by Many Nuns of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

Last Saturday was a great day for the order of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, because on that day eighty members of the order in Louisville and others at Nazareth Academy took their final and perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

At Nazareth Academy the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., officiated at the high mass and at the ceremonies incidental to the renewal of vows.

The institutions in Louisville where the vows were administered included Presentation Academy, St. Joseph's Infirmary, St. Helen's Home, St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, St. Vincent and St. Thomas Orphan Asylums and the O'Leary Home for aged men. The regular chaplains celebrated the mass and presided at the making of the vows at each of these institutions.

Last Saturday was the feast of the Annunciation, the day on which the church commemorates the visit of the Angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin and his announcement that she was to become the mother of God. In former days it was a holy day of obligation in America, but since the coming of the Nationalists, it is now only a day of devotion.

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth were founded at Nazareth, Nelson county, Kentucky, Cardinal Martinelli, former Papal Delegate to Washington, D. C., is the first Protector of the order under its new name.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' SENIORITY.

Few American Catholics realize that Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop

of Baltimore, occupies a very high place in the Sacred College. As a matter of fact he has only four Cardinals before him in point of seniority. They are Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia; Cardinal Capoetato, of Rome; Cardinal Neto, of Portugal, and Cardinal Oreglia di Santa Stefano. He is senior of all Cardinal Bishops except Cardinal Oreglia; of all Cardinal priests except the other three mentioned above, and of all Cardinal deacons indiscriminately.

## SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. A. J. Thome Has Been Ordained Quarter of Century.

The Rev. Father Andrew James Thome, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, will celebrate his sil-

ver jubilee on April 18, Easter Tuesday. The celebration will actually begin on Easter Sunday evening, when the people of the congregation will give a reception in his honor at the parish hall. On Easter Monday the children of the parish will have a reception and entertainment in honor of Father Thome.

But Easter Tuesday will be the big day, the day when the jubilarian will celebrate his mass of thanksgiving for being spared twenty-five years to serve at the altar. On that day his brother clergymen will gather around him to assist at the ceremonies and to wish him many more years of service at the altar of God.

The solemn jubilee mass will begin at 10 o'clock. Father Thome, as a matter of course, will be the celebrant. Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann and Rev. Father George Wells will be the deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Father P. J. A. Berresheim will be first master of ceremonies and the Rev. Father James Assent will be second master of ceremonies. The sanctuary will be filled with clergy, friends of the jubilarian. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Rudolph Charles Ruff, assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's.

The celebration has been fittingly planned. Fathers Thome, Wells and Schuhmann are all sons of old St. Mary's parish and were old schoolmates. Fathers Berresheim and Assent were formerly associated with Father Thome at St. Martin's church and Father Ruff, who is his assistant and almost constant companion at St. Vincent de Paul, is a son of St. Martin's parish, where Father Thome labored so long and so earnestly. It is eminently fitting that he should preach the jubilee sermon.

## NEW CONVENT

And Academy Is Planned by the Cincinnati Ursulines.

From the Cincinnati daily papers it is learned that St. Ursula's Academy and Convent of Cincinnati has purchased the mansion occupied by the Schuster School of Elocution at the corner of McMillan street and Upland Place, Walnut Hills. According to the most authentic information the realty was owned by Joseph Rawson, Vice President of the First National Bank, who sold it on Saturday to Miss Nannie Coleman, a prominent Catholic lady of Louisville, and a sister of Mother Fidelis, Superior of the Ursuline Convent at Clunisius. Neither of the principals would discuss the details of the sale, but it is confidently asserted that more than \$30,000 changed hands on the deal.

Those in a position to know say that the Ursulines plan an immense new convent on the newly purchased site. Plans for the purchase of the ground and alteration of the building have been in contemplation for several years past. Mother Fidelis is a sister of Miss Catherine Coleman, Capt. Thomas Coleman, of this city, and of the late John, Bannon and Spalding Coleman.

## ITALY'S SAD HARVEST.

The Italian Government is reaping what it sowed. One by one the crowned heads of Europe are declining.

Invitations to attend the exposition to be held in Rome this year.

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## TRAVELERS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch Pay a Brief Visit After Long Absence.

Former Louisville Couple Spent Six Years in Golden West.

Will Soon Sail For Lengthy Tour of Ireland and the Continent.

## WHY HE COULD NOT DROWN

William Lynch, formerly one of Louisville's most enterprising merchants and dry goods dealers, is back in the city after an absence of six years. He arrived in company with his wife, who was formerly Miss Mollier Mohanay, on Sunday evening, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch expect to remain in Louisville until April 16, when they will make a month's tour of the East and then sail for Europe. Both are enjoying excellent health, and Mr. Lynch has the same cheery word and the same style of blarney that he used with good effect when engaged in commercial lines in Louisville.

Mr. Lynch talks interestingly of his life in the West. It is a real treat to hear him. He was sojourning with his wife at Los Angeles when San Francisco had her great earthquake and fire six years ago. His description of the ruin and the scenes of devastation after that catastrophe is graphic, pathetic at times, humorous at other times, but always full of interest. Mr. Lynch told something about his life in the West to a coterie of friends in the Kentucky Irish American office one day this week. While in Los Angeles he became acquainted with several earthquakes. Some of them had east to west vibration, while others vibrated from north to south and then swayed corners. Although he is more or less familiar with seismic disturbances one can see that Mr. Lynch does not like them and he does not care to have any radical earthquake get familiar with him.

He tells of the marvellous speculative spirit of the Golden West. Commercial enterprise is in the air, he says, but the majority of the speculators are Eastern men. It is worth while to hear him tell of the rejuvenated city of San Francisco, of its new buildings of concrete and twisted steel, ten, twelve and sixteen stories tall. He can tell you all about Gen. Ota and the labor troubles at Los Angeles or how he became acquainted with several earthquakes. He tells of fish that weigh 100 to 200 pounds that are caught with light tackle and how exhilarating is the sport of catching them.

While on Catalina Island Mr. Lynch went swimming. "See that man diving in there," said an Irish wag to one of the beach guards. "He will drown. He has cork legs." Mr. Lynch did not know of this remark, and after his swim came out and sat upon a bench on the beach. The guard proceeded to look him over and then ventured to remark: "You can swim anyhow, can't you?"

"Of course I can. Why shouldn't I?"

"That man over there said you had cork legs," replied the guard. "He did, eh? Well, I have Cork legs and Cork arms and I'm a Cork man." Still the guard was mystified until Mr. Lynch gave him a few lessons in Irish geography.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They plan to leave Louisville on April 15 and will go direct to Washington. After a week in the National capital they will go to New York for two weeks and two more in Boston. A unique feature of the coming Eastern trip is that four schoolmates are to hold a reunion in New York. Forty-three years ago Mr. Lynch finished his schooling at Kilredan national school, County Cork. Three companions who left school at the same time are living in the United States and all are in comfortable circumstances. One is in the United States Secret Service in Washington. Another is a railroad official in Buffalo. The third is prominent in financial circles in New York City. Mr. Lynch is the fourth. There will be some popping of Cork wit when that quartette assembles in New York early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have booked

their passage for Queenstown on

May 17. After spending some time

in Ireland they will cross to England

and from there to Belgium.

The next journey will be to Copenhagen,

Denmark. After that they will see

Sweden and Norway, all by easy

stages. There will be no hurry. Next winter they plan to spend in Italy.

Later they will visit France and Ger-

many and then back to Ireland and

the Cove of Cork.

In the West Mr. Lynch frequently

met John Bacon and Jerome Bacon,

former Louisville merchants, now

expert globe trotters. He says the

Messrs. Bacon enjoy excellent health

and still have a warm spot for

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NIGHT WORKERS' MASS.

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EASTER COMMUNION.

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#### ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

The much touted Board of Education is getting its bump-the-humps these days. Who is saying a good word for it save Business Manager Jones and the Imported Superintendent Holland? The members of the board are changing the names of school buildings, relegating old and tried principals to the retired list, and has even discharged Assistant Superintendent Lucas because he dared to speak without the permission of his superior. Mr. Holland does not deny that Mr. Lucas told the truth, but he is sore because Lucas said it first. Holland wanted that privilege but was beaten to it.

Mr. Holland recommended the dismissal of Assistant Superintendent Lucas, asked that the dismissal be made at once despite the fact that Mr. Lucas' term does not expire until September, and says he is willing that Mr. Lucas should get \$1,250 for his services despite the fact that he does no work during the coming six months.

The Board of Education is also in trouble with the Montenegro-Riehm Company because it is seeking to avoid fulfilling a contract for the purchase of fifteen pianos, said contract being made by the old School Board through Sam D. Jones, business agent of the old board and his own successor under the new. The Montenegro-Riehm Company has asked the courts to issue a mandamus to compel the Board of Education to fulfill its contract.

The dismissal of Mr. Lucas without stopping his salary; the litigation over the piano contract; the changing of names of schools—all these things cost money. That \$1,250 paid to Mr. Lucas for services he will not have rendered is a mere bagatelle to Mr. Holland, but it places a burden on the taxpayers of Louisville.

The board also seems to have a fondness for imported teachers. The home-grown article has palled on their acquired taste for foreign novelties. There is no doubt that Louisville's public school system needs improvement, but how many members of the present Board of Education are competent to suggest the necessary reforms?

It is up to the taxpayers to put a stop to the waste of money that this board is guilty of. It is up to the people to stop the actual demoralization of the Louisville school system. The public schools are awarded lots of money by our tax system. This year the total property valuation in the city is \$180,000,000. The tax rate is \$1.81 on the hundred dollars, and the school system gets thirty-six cents out of every \$1.81 collected. Is not that a nice bunch of money to hand over to a bunch of incompetents?

#### THE AMERICAN DOLLARS.

The American dollar has insidious and corrupting uses or abuses in Great Britain, but it also has good uses. It all depends on who gets that big, round American dollar. In January last, when general elections were on in Ireland and Great Britain, Tory politicians and journals were denouncing the American dollars that were crossing the Atlantic ocean to corrupt British voters and overthrow the British institution. Those dollars went only from Irish immigrants and their sons and daughters. Those dollars were awful. It meant tainted money. But it is different now.

Now the tune is changed. The London papers are beginning to tell about the annual invasion of England and Great Britain and Ireland by the Anglo-Saxon tourists from America. They tell that 100,000 are coming over there for the coronation and are expected to spend \$25,000,000 between May and October. None of this is tainted money. Oh, no! This is Anglo-Saxon silver and gold. The Anglo-Saxons from New York, and nearly all Irish Anglo-Saxons at that; the Swedish Anglo-Saxons from Wisconsin, the Hungarian and Slav Anglo-Saxons, the Italian and Syrian Anglo-Saxons, the Swiss Anglo-Saxons and the French Anglo-Saxons are all going over to pour their money into the laps of the English merchants and tradesmen.

Barnes found out many years ago that the American people were and of being humbugged. The have not changed. Filburn and Tilford are both good men and have the interests of the people at heart. If they will pull together they can work great good for life saving in Louisville. A little thing like politics should not separate them in a mutual desire to save human life and prevent suffering.

AN ERROR SOMEWHERE.

The Providence Visitor says: "The story that comes from Texas that a reporter had been robbed on Sunday of \$1,000 doesn't sound good and looks like a fake. Few reporters would have that much of their week's pay on them the day after."

We have known editors that would not have half the sum the day after pay day. Perhaps after all it was typographical error and that the genial Journalist was touched for \$10 instead of \$1,000. You know how careless these linotype operators are.

FILTH ON THE STAGE.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, is being commended by some editors of New England papers because he has taken a firm stand against the presentation in that city of a nasty, filthy drama. To name it would only be to advertise it. Boston's Mayor was right in stopping the presentation of that play, but he must not end there. As head of the most cultured city of the United States he has many duties to perform, and not the least of them is to be the city's chief dramatic censor. He need not attempt to uplift the stage, but he can stop its downfall. Other Mayors in other towns may pattern after him.

On the American stage today there are plays that are as rotten as any ever presented in England or in France. Yet they are tolerated. The theatrical magnate gets a new drama with a filthy theme and immediately exploits its filth. He tells its story to the press and whispers that there may be police interference after the first night. The first night comes. The morbid lovers of filth, of marital infidelity and social degeneracy flock to the theater and the success of the show is assured. Last week there was a holocaust in New York City. More than 141 women and girls lost their lives. Once the authorities took steps to investigate the origin of the fire and placed the blame for loss of life. Only 141 lives lost, but a moral upheaval is started.

How many souls are lost through attendance at pernicious plays in the large cities? How many young men and women are going to destruction through their visits to houses where these filthy dramas are performed?

Mayor Fitzgerald is right in his firm stand. He may encourage others to follow his example. There are lots of good, clean heart-interest dramas and lots of people willing to pay the price for witnessing them. Let the Mayors of America unite to keep the stage clean. They pay for clean streets. Why not give us a clean stage?

#### TEACHING THE LITTLE ONES.

Real Catholic mothers are fond of their children and want their little ones to go with them in heaven, and to that end begin to teach them to fold their little hands in prayer as soon as the child begins to notice things about it. When it begins to lisp the baby is taught the names of God, of Jesus, of Mary and of Joseph. By the time Catholic babies are three years old nearly every one of them can repeat the Our Father and the Hail Mary. More than that, they conclude their prayers with "God bless papa, mamma, my brothers and sisters, my uncles and aunts and God bless everybody. My Guardian Angel protect me now and at the hour of my death. Amen."

Now that children are to be permitted to make their first holy communion when they arrive at the age of reason Catholic mothers will be more than ever assiduous in teaching the little ones their prayers. No true Catholic mother will neglect it.

#### WARNING WORTH HEEDING.

State Labor Inspector Patrick Filburn sounded a note of warning in his speech before the Central Trades and Labor Assembly last Tuesday night regarding the necessity for more and better fire escapes. It is no reflection on Col. Tilford, our optimistic Building Inspector, to say that he does not know the danger. Mr. Tilford is kept busy in his office and he is a busy, hard-working man, but there are many fire traps right in the heart of Louisville's business district. If Mr. Tilford will let office work to some one of his able deputies for a day or two there are a number of interested citizens who can show him conditions that he does not realize.

NOVELTY EUCHE.

Friends of the Rev. Father John D. Kalisher will not forget that a novelty euche and lotto for the benefit of St. Columba's church will be given at Fontaine Ferry Park on Easter Monday afternoon and night. There will be special attractions for the children in the afternoon. Tickets are being sold for twenty-five cents and are good for euche, lotto or supper.

### SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Grimes have returned from a visit to friends at Owensboro.

Mrs. Gertrude Edelen, of New Hope, is here to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Walbeck has returned from Anchorage, where she spent a week with Mrs. E. M. Walbeck.

Mrs. John Hines, of Lexington, Ky., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Walter Creason, of Parkview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, of 1915 Bank street, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of South Louisville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, at Bardstown.

Mrs. McCloy and daughter Edelle, of Clifton, were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns in Lexington.

Mrs. Louise Shelley and Mrs. Robert A. Tucker are spending this week as guests of Mother Europia at Nazareth.

Mrs. C. McLaughlin has returned from Newport, Ky., where she was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. P. Woegli.

Mrs. B. Bolling, of Lebanon Junction, spent part of this week in South Louisville with her mother, Mrs. B. Hagan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins has returned from New Albany, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Fawcett, of 1105 East Spring street.

Jack Lynch, of Boston, Mass., who spent three weeks with friends in this city, has gone to visit friends at Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of South Louisville, has returned from Bardstown, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.

Mrs. George Graves and Miss Anna Malone, who have been visiting in New Orleans and Montgomery, have returned to their homes in New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stengel, of West Market street, have returned from Richmond, Ind., where they enjoyed a visit among old relatives and friends.

George Rantenhush, the barber, is rejoicing over the arrival of a little shaver at his home, 3031 South Fourth avenue. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Margaret King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King, formerly of Louisville, now of Memphis, is in Louisville to spend her Easter vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan and daughter, Miss Edith, of South Third street, will sail from New York about the middle of May to spend the summer in Europe.

Harry Scheibel, formerly of this city, now engaged in the manufacturing industry in Chicago, spent several days in Louisville this week shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haager have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Katherine Haager, to M. E. Oehler. The wedding has set for June 20.

The Lenten season is the spring season. Flowers are abloom, plants are putting forth their shoots and trees are budding. Who caused these marvels? Not man, only an omnipotent Creator. To realize the omnipotence of God would be a point of attendance at any of them.

Centuries before wireless communication between man and man was dreamed of there was wireless communication between man and God. That communication has never been interrupted by tempests nor earthquakes. God Almighty is ever ready for our signals of distress. It is proper to contemplate on God's goodness at this season of the year.

There are many decent, respectable and God-loving Baptists in this community. How long will they stand for the disrespectful and sacrilegious utterances like those of the Baptist World dated March 30, 1911? Possibly the editor of the Baptist World has never come in contact with Sisters of Charity and their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glidewaus and Miss Nellie F. Simon have returned home after an extensive trip through the South. While away they visited New Orleans, Mobile and other points of interest.

Mrs. Mary Lavin and family have removed from 1714 West Chestnut street to 1879 Brook street. After a residence of nearly twenty years the removal was painful to Mrs. Lavin and her daughters.

Mrs. James McCreary, of Paducah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of South Fifth street. Mrs. McCreary is a charter member of the Paducah branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America and has been its Financial Secretary for a number of years.

Last week the Kentucky Irish American announced the reported engagement of Miss Florence Catherine Reilly to Ford A. Dance. There was no such engagement, but the publication was caused by a person whose idea of humor is sadly degenerated. The engagement was announced in good faith.

At the railway station in New Haven the Louisville party will be met by State Treasurer Sylvester Rapier, President Robert E. Peake and Secretary Robert M. Ford, of the New Haven branch. In the afternoon the Catholic men of New Haven will be addressed by the Louisville delegation, and every effort will be made to arouse new enthusiasm in the old Nelson county branch. All Louisville members who desire to make the trip ought to notify Mr. Higgins or Gen. Reichert some time today.

DUTCH BALL.

Mackin Council's Social Club will give a Dutch ball in the club rooms on the night of Easter Monday, April 17. All gentlemen are requested to wear appropriate costumes. Handsome prizes will be awarded representatives of fraternal societies to gentlemen wearing the most appropriate and correct costumes of Holland. The club will give other dances on April 27, May 11 and May 25. The committee in charge is made up of Mr. Falshaw, C. Schaefer, William Link, H. O. Georges, John Cummings, Charles Miller, Robert Osborne, William Rhine, William Cassin, L. S. Cuniff, J. F. Sheehan, Joe Stewart and A. C. Link.

MISSIONARIES BUSY.

Rev. Fathers O'Connor and Cleary, the Dominican missionaries whose headquarters are at St. Louis Bertrand convent in this city, opened a two weeks' mission at St. Andrew church, Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, on the 10 o'clock mass last Sunday morning. The first week was for the unmarried people of the parish and the second week will be for the married members.

LOCAL SEMI-PHOS.

Local baseball fans will keep an anxious eye on the Butts, Mont., team from now on. John J. Mc-

Closkey, Sr., will manage the team this season, and he will have with him some first class semi-professional ball players from Louisville, who have signed up with Manager McCloskey are his son, John J. McCloskey, Jr., a capable third baseman; Joe Foley, who has made good locally as a first baseman; George Duddy, a crack-a-jack shortstop, and Outfielder Eddie Fries. The youngsters will start for Montana today.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

LATE NEWS THAT WILL interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Blue Grass Council of Lexington will initiate a class on April 23.

South Bend Council initiated fifty candidates last week, the majority being students from Notre Dame University.

Pueblo Council will on April 23 put through one of the largest classes in the history of initiations in Colorado.

The Knights of St. Paul closed a well attended and successful retreat last week. Fathers Riordan, Lawler and Donahue preached the sermons.

Under the auspices of Bishop Carroll Council a minstrel show will be given for the benefit of St. Elizabeth Hospital at Covington on April 26 and 27.

It is a far cry to 1915 and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but already the two councils in San Francisco have begun preparations for entertaining thousands of Knights. The city dedicated to St. Francis will have one of the most costly and elaborate buildings ready to receive all strangers from the East during the celebration.

LAETARE MEDAL.

Has Been Awarded Miss Reppiller by Notre Dame.

The Laetare medal, which is annually awarded by the University of Notre Dame to a lay member of the Catholic church in the United States for conspicuous work in the field of literature, art, science or philanthropy, has been awarded this year to Miss Agnes Reppiller, the novelist, essayist and poet, of Philadelphia. The medal, which is a large disk of pure gold, takes its name from the fourth Sunday in Lent, which is called Laetare Sunday.

Miss Reppiller was chosen for this high honor by the Board of Trustees of the university because of her literary work. This is not the first time she has been honored for her literary attainments. In 1902 the University of Pennsylvania conferred on her the degree of Doctor of Letters. Miss Reppiller is the daughter of John and Agnes Reppiller and is of French descent. She was born in Philadelphia April 1, 1857. Her early education was undertaken by her mother, a woman of rare culture. At an early age she was sent to Saint Heart Convent, Eden Hall, near Philadelphia, and there she acquired her taste for literature. She began to write exquisite essays and novels when a girl in her teens, and as the years passed her work has constantly improved.

The medal will be conferred on Miss Reppiller with due ceremony at any date that will suit her convenience.

RECENT DEATHS.

MADE FIRST VOWS.

Miss Mary Eagan, a popular New Albany girl, who entered the convent of St. Mary of the Woods, near Terre Haute, a year ago, took her first vows as a member of the order of Sisters of Providence last Saturday. Miss Eagan was one of eight novices that took the vows. She will be known in religion as Sister Paulina.

Mrs. Rose Welscher, an active member of St. Anthony's congregation, died at her home, 424 North Twenty-fifth street, on Tuesday morning. Death followed an illness of three months. Three brothers and a sister survive her. They are George Harry and William Doerr and Mrs. Maggie Stephens. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church on Thursday and was attended by many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Mary Dolan died at the family residence, 1816 High street, on Saturday morning and her funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning. The deceased was thirty-eight years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. Dolan, for many years nightwatchman at the Galt House, and three small children. Mrs. Dolan was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her untimely death is a cause of genuine regret.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Kohler, aged fifteen years, whose death re-

lated from tuberculosis, took place from St. Frances of Rome church, Rev. Thomas White conducting the solemn obsequies. She was the daughter of William Kohler, 170 William street, and is survived by her parents and three sisters and three brothers. The large attendance at the funeral evidenced the widespread sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

MISSIONARIES BUSY.

Rev. Fathers O'Connor and Cleary, the Dominican missionaries whose headquarters are at St. Louis Bertrand convent in this city, opened a two weeks' mission at St. Andrew church, Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, on the 10 o'clock mass last Sunday morning. The first week was for the unmarried people of the parish and the second week will be for the married members.

LOCAL SEMI-PHOS.

Local baseball fans will keep an anxious eye on the Butts, Mont., team from now on. John J. Mc-

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**SAVING THE BOYS.**

San Francisco Catholics are proud of their Youth's Directory, a real home for homeless boys. It is conducted by the Rev. Father D. O. Crowley and along lines similar to those of St. Lawrence Institute in this city. During the year 1910 the San Francisco institution sheltered, fed and shod 593 homeless boys, a remarkable showing for one year.

**NOTED PRELATE**

**WILL ATTEND Blessing of Cornerstone of New Church.**

The cornerstone of the new St. Augustine's church, on Broadway, near Thirteenth, will be blessed with due religious ceremony on April 23, the Sunday following Easter. Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, until a few years ago Bishop of Peoria, Ill., will come to Louisville to assist at the ceremonies. The Archbishop was the first pastor of St. Augustine's congregation and builder of the first church of that name. He has never lost interest in his work, although he has been out of the diocese for forty years.

Father Feilen, pastor of St. Augustine's, has invited the members of Mackin Council to act as guard of honor for Archbishop Spalding and Bishop O'Donoghue on the occasion of the cornerstone laying. The ceremony will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. Although St. Augustine's church is for colored Catholics, there will be thousands of white people in the crowd that witnesses the blessing of the foundation of the new church.

**OUR SELECTION.**

The Chicago Cubs under the leadership of Manager Frank Chance will again try conclusions with our Colonels this afternoon and tomorrow, and if the weather man doesn't interfere a regular midseason crowd will be on hand for the Sunday game. The fans are well satisfied with the material being tried out by Manager Howard, and all are unanimous in predicting that Louisville will surprise some of the wags throughout the circuit who do not expect much of the Colonels. A majority of the local critics pick the following line-up for opening game: Reilly or Hughes catcher, Richter pitcher, Grimshaw first base, Stansberry second base, Robinson shortstop, Lennox third base, Haydn right field, Stanley center field, and Kaiser left field.

**JUST A FAKE.**

The Courier-Journal on Thursday morning published a story concerning Catholic Church Extension work that was without any local foundation. It is true that there is a national society of Catholics engaged in mission work, but there is no branch of the society here. The Very Rev. Father Cronin did not make the statements attributed to him in the Courier-Journal.

**SENATOR PAYNTER ANNOUNCES.**

Senator Thomas H. Paynter has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as United States Senator, and will submit his candidacy to the voters at the Democratic primary to be held July 1. In making the announcement Senator Paynter took occasion to make a lengthy statement as to why he was a candidate.

**WILL BE MISSED.**

Miss Maggie Congdon, for thirteen years housekeeper at the Kentucky Home for the Blind, left last night for St. Louis to make her home. Miss Congdon was one of the best known ladies in the local Irish community and her Louisville friends hope that her life in St. Louis will be peaceful, prosperous and long. She will be missed in Louisville.

**WILL INITIATE MANY.**

New Albany Council of the Knights of Columbus is making extensive preparations for its coming initiation, which will be held on Sunday, April 30, when the degrees will be conferred on a large class of new members. For this initiation Jeffersonville has now forty-one candidates and New Albany twenty-six and the number may be further increased.

**MOTION PICTURES.**

Both the Casino and Orpheum Theaters are putting on new dresses for the spring and summer season. The Orpheum will be a gem of beauty when completed. New films and new thrills are promised by the management of both houses for the coming week. The pictures will be amusing, interesting and of educational value.

**INDIANA GRAND COUNCIL.**

The Board of Grand Directors has accepted the invitation of Slope Council and Rev. Father Rawlinson and will hold the next Grand Council of the Indiana Young Men's Institute at Brazil. Being convenient to Indianapolis and Terre Haute, many visitors will attend from both places.

**VALE MARCH.**

An old adage has it that when March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb. Louisville people can testify that this year March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

**GERMAN CONGRESS.**

A resolution of the Central Committee of the German Catholic Congress is published fixing the next general assembly of that body for August 6-10. The meeting will be held in Mayence. An exposition of Christian art will be opened on the same day as the congress.

**HARPER SERIOUSLY ILL.**

Dominic Gerard, the harper, is seriously ill at his home, 632 Fifth street, and his friends are very much alarmed over his condition.

**SCORCHED ARTICLES.**

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**KINDLY ACT.**

**Ashland Hibernians Pay  
Tribute to James  
Serey.**

The Ashland division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on last Sunday caused a high mass to be celebrated in the church there for the repose of the soul of the late James Serey, Sr., a veteran of the order. At that mass the entire division approached holy communion and offered up their prayers for the eternal rest of their former friend and colleague.

Senators T. M. Howard, Jr., M. J. Ryan and J. J. O'Neill, who were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on Mr. Serey's death, have paid him a high tribute as a man of charity, of patriotism and good citizenship. Few men stood higher in the estimation of the Boyd county people than did James Serey. In his passing the whole order has lost a staunch and earnest member. He was an example to all Hibernians and the Kentucky division need more men like him. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him."

**AVENUE THEATER.**

George D. Baker's dramatization of "Graustark" from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon, which



GENE LA MOTTE.

proved such a delightful story of love and romance, will be the attraction at the Avenue Theater all of next week. The tremendous success accorded this play is most flattering, but not more than deserved. The lines are sprinkled with the sort of humor and bravado that takes with all classes of theatergoers. The scenes are laid in the mythical principality of "Graustark," and allow a production of old world scenes and settings of an elaborate and beautiful nature, with costuming to fit the locale. The cast presenting the play is an excellent one and would indeed be hard to improve upon. Usual matinees are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Avenue's popular prices of admission.

**MACAULEY'S THEATER.**

Lynam H. Howe will present his series of "Travel Festivals" at Macauley's Theater all of next week. Each performance will take the patron through a different country. These pictures will be educational in themselves and their reputations is well known in Louisville. The interest and beauty of nearly every scene will be enhanced by presentations in the actual colors of nature.

**HOPKINS' THEATER.**

Another vaudeville bill of first class quality is promised for Hopkins' Theater next week. Of course there will be the usual run of six high class turns and motion pictures, the finest ever seen in Louisville. Judging from the continued attendance the Hopkins' Theater will continue open all summer.

**BANNER NIGHT.**

**Division 4, A. O. H. Received Ten Applications  
On Monday.**

Division 4, A. O. H., had a banner night on Monday and President John H. Hennessy and all the members were highly pleased from the start. Ten applications were received. The applicants were William Schnell, Harry J. Hennessy, Michael McDermott, Jr., John Coleman, Michael Manion, John Manion, Matt Muldoon, Cornelius O'Leary, John Dwan and Thomas Higgins. Patrick Healy and Thomas Mullins were obligated. Those present were enthused over the good showing and all promised to go after new members. John Doolan and John E. Brown are still on the sick list.

Short addresses were made by Attorney Newton G. Rogers and Stephen J. McEllott, and both agreed that the recent splendid St. Patrick's day entertainment had given the order a big boost. Quite a number of brief talks were made in favor of increasing the membership in order to make a big showing in the parade next St. Patrick's day.

**FOORTY HOURS' PRAYER.**

Tomorrow morning the Forty Hours' Adoration will begin at the Church of St. Elizabeth, Burnet Avenue, at the high mass and continue until the solemn close Tuesday. Father Assent, the pastor, will conduct the beautiful and impressive devotions and will be assisted by a number of his brother priests. There will be the usual procession and the

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 4 will not hold another meeting until April 10.

On Monday evening Division 3 will meet and a full attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 2 are both due to hold meetings next Wednesday evening.

The hit of the Indianapolis parade was the float of the juvenile division of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Division 1 will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening next. President Murphy expects a large attendance.

Mrs. John Arthur, State President, has instituted a splendid auxiliary at Logansport, Ind., starting off with forty members.

Division 3's degree team is conducting weekly rehearsals in preparation for the coming exemplification for a class for Division 1.

The Ancient Order of Hibernian county will tender a hearty reception to the delegates from the Gaelic League of Ireland when they visit Minneapolis next May.

Father Leddy, pastor of St. John's at Lockport, N. Y., in a sermon when fully 100 members received holy communion urged all young men eligible to join the Ancient Order.

The County Board has been called to meet for the transaction of important business next Thursday night. The meeting will be held at St. Louis Bertrand Hall at 8 o'clock.

Division 2 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Utica, N. Y., held a banquet on Monday night and a feature was an address of congratulation offered by the German-American Alliance of the same city.

On Sunday the Knights of Columbus and Hibernians of Duluth received holy communion in a body, and it was said to be one of the grandest sights witnessed at the Cathedral for some time.

Milwaukee Hibernians realized \$700 from their Auditorium celebration. Bourke Cockran was presented \$500, but only accepted his actual expenses. John McCormack, the Irish tenor, received \$500.

The St. Patrick's day reception of the Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Paul continued from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until after 6 in the evening. The halls were thronged, and in one Irish tea and other refreshments were served continuously.

The members of all the divisions and ladies' auxiliaries in Kilkenny, N. Y., attended mass and received holy communion at St. Mary's church on St. Patrick's day. Nearly 2,000 were present. The Rev. C. R. Cooley, the pastor, preached an inspiring sermon.

**OLD TREASURES.**

Crossed electric wires caused a fire in the New York State Capitol at Albany on Wednesday and the damage to the building alone is estimated at \$5,000,000. Besides this old treasures and historical documents of priceless value were destroyed. The building cost \$25,000,000 and was considered absolutely fireproof, but the contents of the way of fixtures and old manuscripts proved easy food for the flames. The entire nation will mourn with New York over the destruction of relics so dear to the people of the Empire State.

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Other priceless Colonial, Washington and Lincoln relics were in a safe on the ground floor and were uninjured.

## FEDERATION

Has Active Committees Working On Many Useful Schemes.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies has appointed a committee to get up a census of the Catholic population of Louisville. Another committee was appointed to compile a roster of all the Catholic societies of the city. Both these committees are expected to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club on the second Thursday in April.

The Library Committee has established a register at the Catholic Woman's Club and for a very useful purpose. It respectfully requested that churches, societies and confraternities register the dates of prospective entertainments so that similar fêtes or bazaars may not conflict. The Library Committee is arranging to send a collection of Catholic books to the Lakeside Asylum, where there are 250 unfortunate members of the faith. Reading is about their only pleasure. All Catholics are requested to send either new or old books for this purpose to Miss Sadie Doyle, Chairman of the committee, at 1302 Highland avenue.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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Financial Secretary—John J. Keane.

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### MANY MOURN

Untimely Death of Miss Nellie Kiley, of West End.

The entire community was shocked when the announcement of the death of Miss Nellie Kiley at her home, 1322 West Jefferson street, was made on Wednesday evening. Grief over the death of her father, John Kiley, a well known blacksmith and Irish patriot, is believed responsible for her death. Three months ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and never rallied from the shock. Miss Kiley was in her twentieth year and was a most lovable character.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Johanna Kiley; two sisters, Maudie Manley and Josephine Kiley, and three brothers, Tom, Deans and Officer John Kiley. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning.

The Right Rev. Monsignor James E. Duffy, V. F. M. R., of Rensselaer, N. Y., has been the guest of the Rev. Father Thomas W. White, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi church, during the present week. Monsignor Duffy is one of the foremost priests in the Empire State.

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